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There IS A Santa Claus . . . Uncle Sam Offers Hamlin A \$129,000.00 Water Loan And A \$105,545.00 Free Grant For Water TOTAL . . . \$234,545.00 PWA Project Preliminary Contract Let Friday Morning

No message ever hit Hamlin that created such a thrill as that which came last Saturday morning from Washington City. It reads as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1938, 9:36 A. M.

Hon. Joe Culbertson, Hamlin, Texas.

PWA has approved re-instatement of previously rescinded allotment of \$129,000 loan and \$105,545 grant for Hamlin waterworks, docket 1743."

Tom Connally.

(That telegram reached Hamlin at 9:09 A. M.

Other telegrams and phone messages came rushing in on the same subject from Ft. Worth and Eastland etc., and ever since that moment Mayor Culbertson, City Attorney Gerald Morgan and the City Council has been busy every minute, making preparations to cinch this proposition that Hamlin people had despaired of many weeks ago. It was like one must feel when condemned to die and the last straw between life and death was removed, and all of a sudden there comes a "reprieve" . . . Really there IS a Santa Claus.

Hamlin is now in its 33rd year and to relate its struggle for water would cover a period that long.

During all this time observing Hamlin citizens have seen floods after floods of good water go on its way to the rivers of Texas and to the Texas Gulf of Mexico, while our very existence depended on WATER, WATER, and very little to use.

When the government began its plan of helping communities secure needed public works, hope sprang high in the hearts of many Hamlin people, that perhaps some way could be found to get Uncle Sam to help Hamlin get a sufficient water supply.

This last summer the City Council engaged the services of a Mr. French, of Abilene, to make surveys somewhere about Hamlin to see what was perhaps feasible for a better waterworks system for Hamlin. Engineer French, for weeks and weeks, investigated several water sheds, and finally decided that the 35 square miles of drainage into "DRY CALIFORNIA CREEK" presented the best source. (Seems like we have heard of that creek before.) Surveys were completed, blue prints were made, estimates of acreages needed, amount of water possible, the cost and various problems of empounding and conveying to Hamlin. The project was estimated to reach a cost of about \$235,000.00.

Previously, however, the city had engaged the late engineer Riney, of Abilene, several years ago to make a survey. That survey was almost in the same location, but the estimated supply of water and the cost was much less. But upon that survey an application was made for government help. This year a new application was made, and to rush it, Mayor Joe Culbertson and Congressman Clyde Garrett made a hasty airplane trip to Washington. There they got plenty of 'sympathy,' but nothing definite. Later Hamlin was told that the 'dough was all gone.' Hope faded, unless new funds would be appropriated, or a few thousand found that was left from some other project.

All this time and from the beginning, our Texas Senators, Hon. Tom

Connally and Hon. Morris Sheppard, as well as our Mr. Garrett, and perhaps other congressmen, and friends of Hamlin, plus our Mayor, kept things lively . . . and to extend life, so to speak, that glorious message came like a clap of thunder out of a dry sky, to make Hamlin hearts go pit-a-pat last Saturday.

THE HERALD HOPES CITIZENS WILL NOT BE SKEPTICAL

There is no use in any one feeling that Hamlin is going to miss this chance of trying to get water. Possibly there is not a single thing left undone that will jeopardize this loan and grant. Certainly TIME is an element in dealing with the government, and to nip off as much time as possible, Mayor Culbertson and Attorney Morgan made a trip to the head district office in Ft. Worth for arranging the necessary steps. One of the absolute requirements is that some part of this great project must start before or by January 1. The usual weeks of publication of contracts to be let does not apply to a sum less or equal to \$2,000, and to have the project cinched, a contract will be let Friday of this week for the excavation for a 1,000,000 gallon receiving concrete reservoir. This one essential step in the new system will be constructed on the north side of the Routh farm. It will be so much lower than the retaining lake, three or four miles farther south, gravity will place the water into the reservoir and the reservoir will be high enough above the treating plant (to be constructed) at the water tower in town, to cause the water to come by gravity right to the spot for pumping into the standpipe.

There are a thousand questions one could ask about this new plan for water, such as, will the ground hold it; will there be plenty; how deep will it be at flood or spill-way stage; what kind of water will it be; will it go dry; will Hamlin keep the old system to use if needed; who is 'authority' anyway for doing what is contemplated, will the lake site ever fill up and how long will it take; will the dam be so that it

will not wash out; and on and on you may ask. All that the Herald will say here is that common sense will determine many points in the question. BUT from the fact that Dear Uncle Sam is taking a hand in the matter, we all may rest assured that more than one engineer will have a say in what is done and not done.

The Herald leads in being happy with all Hamlin people, at the prospects of a better water supply. We sincerely believe good water will make a bigger Hamlin and that this is our best and only shot to get more water for our city. YES, really there IS a Santa Claus.

Keep your eye on the Herald, you will hear lots about water during 1939.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

A number of Hamlin girls and boys have returned this week from the various Universities and Colleges to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks. Others will arrive the latter part of this week. Those whose homecoming we have learned about are: Misses Marie Akers, Lois Anderson and Ruth Eckler, students in Texas State College for Women in Denton. Misses Laura Q. Martin, Wilma Redus, Clydene Wilson, Faye La Verne Howard, Mary Dell Park and Lois Ellen Stell who are attending North Texas State College, Denton. Bert Whaley Jr. from Port Arthur Business College. Marvin York, J. C. Turner, E. J. Whaley, Fred B. Moore, C. J. Adkins and W. L. Boyd, Baylor University, Waco. Charles Prater and Lee Greenway, John Tarlton College, Stephenville. J. B. Terrell, John F. Green, Clifford Reynolds Jr. and H. O. Cassle Jr., University of Texas, Austin. Misses Constance Teague, Katherine Gardner, Lucille Newsome, Bennie and Billie Jones and Wyatt Hanks and Marvin Carlton, McMurry College, Abilene. Miss Mary Emily Eakin, Lester Morton and Emil Ray Farmer, Simmons University, Abilene. Robert Johnson, Baylor Medical College, Dallas. Robert Louis

TEXAS COTTON CROP HALF THAT OF 1937

On December 1, the official cotton report for Texas showed that the state yield for 1938 was running about half the amount of 1937.

State—	1938	1937
2,888,121	4,491,270	

A FEW WEST TEXAS COUNTIES:

County—	1938	1937
Baylor	3,265	7,220
Briscoe	5,807	10,001
Callahan	1,366	3,966
Castro	1,914	4,693
Childress	16,010	27,526
Clay	9,463	11,813
Coleman	8,290	25,526
Collingsworth	19,206	20,114
Comanche	572	3,312
Cottle	18,842	22,650
Crosby	37,777	73,092
Dawson	36,818	91,527
Dickens	25,942	29,939
Eastland	342	2,269
Erath	1,268	6,560
Fisher	27,815	40,223
Floyd	18,938	25,052
Foard	7,928	10,903
Garza	9,925	28,550
Gray	2,202	1,859
Hale	23,433	35,060
Hall	26,255	41,948
Hardeman	12,305	22,278
Haskell	31,124	41,644
Hockley	33,430	56,540
Howard	14,962	40,724
JONES	36,452	60,729
Kent	8,188	8,971
Knox	24,089	35,613
Lamb	35,927	75,963
Lubbock	61,000	118,291
Lynn	52,558	108,070
Mitchell	22,089	27,117
Motley	12,857	19,512
Nolan	8,841	25,793
Runnels	25,834	59,995
Scurry	26,377	42,070
Stonewall	8,967	12,983
Wichita	7,351	11,557
Wilbarger	27,620	41,286

Other big counties in the "down state run about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett May arrived Monday from Helena, Montana, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May.

Truett was married this past June in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Miss Mary Margaret Hummer and this is Mrs. May's first visit to Texas to get acquainted with her "new relations." The Herald always welcomes a visit from a former Hamlin boy and doubly so, when he brings with him such a charming wife as Truett has to present to his family and friends. For several years, Truett has been employed in Government work and is now with the Social Security Board in Helena, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson are here from Dallas to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May. Mr. Johnson is a student in Baylor Medical College, Dallas.

J. W. Hines is sending the Herald as a Christmas gift to his father, J. Hines at Burleson, Texas.

Fowler, John Tarlton, College, Stephenville. L. B. and Tom Williams, A and M. College, Bryan, Tex.

DEATH CLAIMS

LEVI BUSH, TUESDAY

Levi Bush, who for more than thirty years resided on his farm four miles southeast of Hamlin, passed away at his home at 2:30 A. M. Tuesday, December 20.

Mr. Bush was a Texan and was 64 years, 7 months and 14 days of age. He was married to Miss Minnie Jenkins in McCullough County, on August 3 1888. To this union there were five children, four of whom with their mother survive. They are Mrs. A. C. Jones, Hamlin; Aubrey E. Bush of Texas City; Calvin Bush, Abilene and Odie Bush, Oildale, California. All of these were at the funeral except Odie, who had been here with his father some few weeks before death came. One son, Clifford, died five years ago at the age of 28 years.

Mr. Bush had lived in this county since 1907. He was a man of excellent character, and a citizen who helped make his community and county better. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Fairview Church on Wednesday at 2:30, in charge of Rev. R. H. Montgomery of Sweetwater. Burial was in charge of the Barrow Co., and the body was placed to rest in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. M. T. Hudson returned last week from Pittsburg, Texas, where she was called because of the illness and death of her father, W. T. Moore. Mrs. Hudson was with her father a week before he died.

SCHOOL CLOSED, OPENS AGAIN, JAN. 3

The Spirit of Christmas could not be held in check in the public school longer than Wednesday afternoon, and the classes were dismissed till Tuesday morning, January 3, 1939.

Many of the teachers have gone their way to be at home for Santa Claus and the kiddies are primed for the great Christmas Eve.

One of the reasons the school is getting an extra day, is that the High School Band is going down to Dallas, Sunday, Jan. 1, and will play and parade with ALL Texas, Monday, whooping it up for the Rollicking Rough Red Raiders from Texas Tech against California St Mary's. This means that the band folks can not be here till Tuesday, and so a longer holiday.

The Band is going as a complement of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, The Lions Club and the Rotary Club and many others who have contributed for the trip.

MRS. GEO. W. GRAY DIED

Mrs. Geo. W. Gray, of Sweetwater, died early Thursday morning, following a long illness.


Mrs. Gray was one of the first women to live in Hamlin and her husband was for a long time one of Hamlin's leading citizens.

Miss Janie Mae Johnson will arrive Saturday from Sioux City, South Dakota, where she is teaching in the public schools, to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Merry Christmas

The Herald once again comes with you to the Season of Christmas, and in looking back, it seems, only a few short months, since we started the year 1938 as a new period.

Home folks will read all we have to print this week before Old Santa comes to your home, but we are thinking too, of the large number who will receive the Herald in distant states, and some on the high seas and some in foreign countries . . . to you at home, and you, far away, we sincerely hope that the Christmas hours will hold many Merry Charms for you and your loved ones . . . If the Herald has carried to you, joyful news, we rejoice with you, but perhaps some lines have been sad, and if so, we were also sad with you . . . There will be ONE more 1938 paper for you and then . . . you and we all, shall once more turn a new leaf . . . We have many reasons to hope and expect a Prosperous 1939.



Santa Claus LETTERS

SENIORS WRITE

DEAR SANTA:

We have been a good Senior class and are expecting many gifts. Please answer our request without fail.

Santa please send Willie Faye Hunter a desire for dancing.

Virginia Wells wants a steady. Pauline Shelton wants some red hair.

De France Burton has been a good boy, he wants a tin horn.

Mildred Barrow just said, "send me a football player."

W. L. Hunter wants a short course in cattle judging.

Ivan Mustain, our vice-president has been good, so bring him a Gene Autry pistol.

In closing, our sponsor said all she wanted was a Christmas present from Stamford.

Yours truly,
Senior Class.

DEAR SANTA:

I am a boy. I am 7-years old. I live in Hamlin, Texas. Santa Claus is coming to Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Santa; I would like a bicycle and a football.

Jimmie Feagan.

DEAR SANTA:

I want you to bring me a lamp that will burn. I want a doll, some dishes, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Please bring my little brother and sister some too.

With love,
Mary Blanch Otto.

DEAR SANTA:

I wish I could live with you. I would like to be your helper.

For Christmas, I want a car with a house trailer, a horse, a book, nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Ted Kelley.

DEAR SANTA:

If I were in toy land, I would help you make dresses for the dolls. I am a good helper, for my teacher tells me so.

Since I am not there, I must write you and tell you what I want. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a book, a cook stove, fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Jackie Lee Jones.

DEAR SANTA:

I've tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, and a doll bed, candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget Shirley, Billie and Ralph.

Your friend,
Ava Jewel Dixon.

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a doll, with curly hair, a tricycle and a doll buggy.

Thank you,
Betty Joe Dixon.

DEAR SANTA:

For Christmas, I want you to bring me a truck, a toy house, a tricycle, candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Bobby Wray Simmons.

DEAR SANTA:

If your sleigh isn't too full of other toys, please bring me a football, bicycle, candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your friend,
Shelby Simmons.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

When you come down our chimney my stocking will be hanging on the fire place. I want a box with a brush, mirror and comb in it. I also want some galoshes.

With love,
Willie Dean Simmons.

DEAR SANTA:

Mother says that I have been a good girl and I may tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, fountain pen, and pencil, boots, firecrackers, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Billie Glynn Chambers.

DEAR SANTA:

For Christmas I want you to bring me a wrist watch, a guitar, type-writer, a farm set, two guns, and nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Billie Frank Joiner.

DEAR SANTA:

When you make out your list for boys, please remember me. I am a boy eight years old, full of life and pep. I should like to have a foot ball, baseball and bat. Candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Alvin Otto.

DEAR SANTA:

Mother and dad say that I have been a good boy, and may tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a saddle, a football, a rope, a bridle, fruits, nuts, candy and a gun and fireworks.

Your friend,
Arthur Tom Carlton.

DEAR SANTA:

For Christmas, I want these things: A doll, a story book and a pair of boots. Please bring the other boys and girls good things too.

Please bring me fruit, nuts and some candy.

I have been a good
Your friend,
Anna Juana Dutton.

DEAR SANTA:

If you think I've been a good girl, Santa, please bring me these: round-faced wrist watch; a doll buggy, a doll bed, a toy sewing machine, that will sew and a desk and chair, with three drawers. I am eight years old and in the 4th grade, so you can see why I want a desk.

Your friend,
Diane Carlton.

DEAR SANTA:

When you come down my chimney on Christmas Eve night, I hope you will have these toys in your bag for me: A little stove, a piano, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,
Gladys Hewett.

HERALD TO S. AMERICA

This week Mrs. Bill Rountree handed the Herald man a check to continue the Herald to her brother, Weldon Carlton in Venezuela during 1939. Weldon reports he gets only "every-other-one," so if it can be determined which he misses we will hold it back and send two at once.

Miss Frances Maberry, Johnnie Maberry and Marvin Davison who are attending North Texas State College, Denton returned Tuesday to their homes in McCaulley to spend the holidays.



Christmas

OF ALL TIMES — You Want the Best Foods for Your Christmas Festivals—MAKE SURE You Have the Best at the Thriftiest Prices Shop at ALBRITTON'S.

Peaches Del Monte 2 No. 2 35c
Sliced or Halves Tins

Coffee Folgers Pound 27c
Drip or Regular Tin

CRISCO 3 Lb. Tin 55c

Green Beans With New Pecan Valley 9c
Potatoes No. 2 Tin

PRIMROSE
CORN
2 No. 2 25c
Cans

GRAPEFRUIT
JUICE
1 Pint Tin 5c
2 Fluid oz.

EVERLITE
A PERFECT
FLOUR
24 lb. Sack 73c
48 lb. Sack \$1.39
GOLD CROWN 48 Lb. 1.25
FLOUR Sack
EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

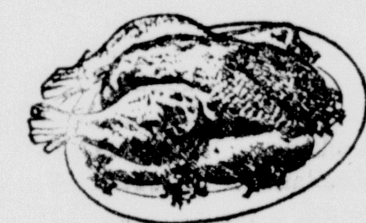
DOMEDARY
FRUIT CAKE
Pound 45c
Can

HAPYDA
Pickles
Sour or 15c
Dill, Qt.

Saltine Krispy Crackers lb 17c
Edgemont Smacks Large 17c
Box

Orange Slices 2 Lbs. 25c
Xmas Broken Mix 2 Lbs. 25c

Chocolate Drops 2 Lbs. 25c



HENS OR TURKEYS
DRESSED or ON FOOT

CHESEPEAKE
OYSTERS Sanitary Sealshipt Pints 33c

HORMELS MINNESOTA
HAMS HALF or WHOLE lb. 25c

Rolled Roast lb. 19c

BACON SLICED Armour's Dexter lb. 25c

PURE CANE
SUGAR
25 Lb CLOTH BAG 1.29

WALNUTS
NO. 1 BUDDED EMERALDS
Pound 23c

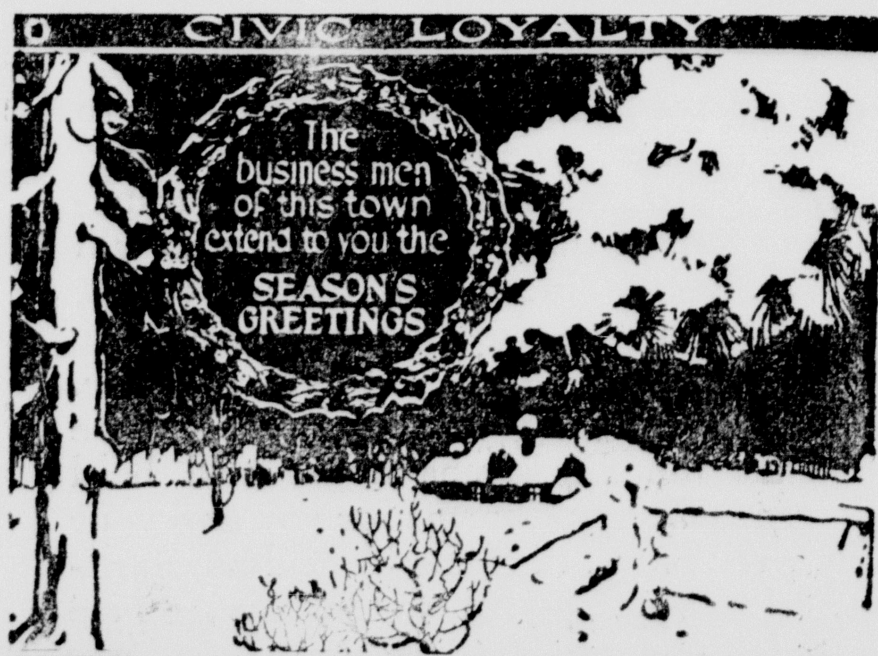
OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 17 Oz. Tin 15c
OLD TIME Mince Meat 3 Pkgs. 25c
Prince Albert 16 Oz. Xmas Tin 79c
Everlite Meal 5 Lbs. 12c
WHITE FUR TISSUE 3 For 22c
Cake Baker Vanilla 8 Oz. Bottle 11c
Jumbo Rolled Oats 5 Lb. Pkg. 25c

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HASKELL FARMER STARTS WATER SAFETY

Cooperative agreements are being taken with landowners and operators in the California Creek Water Facilities Project, according to James M. Bird, project conservationist, Stamford.

Rice Alvis, of Haskell County, was the first landowner to sign a cooperative agreement with the Soil Conservation Service and Farm Security Administration on a water facilities loan. The water system on

Dr. Joe W. McCrary

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the Alvis farm will consist of a well and windmill, overhead tank, and tile irrigation system for a garden.

Alvis states that he can not build all of the seven level closed-end terraces on his 133 acre farm the first year, so will plant strips of close-growing crops such as redbud, sorghum, oats or sudan 40 feet wide on the land where the terraces are to be constructed. After these crops are harvested, I can build my terraces without damaging crops, either above or below the terraces, Alvis said.

The plan adopted by Mr. Alvis can be used by farmers and landowners elsewhere, since this method not only makes it possible to maintain terrace lines which would be built later, but also installs a system of strip cropping and contour tillage which are effective and economical soil and water conservation practices.

Miss Annie Laurie Johnson, teacher of Spanish in the Fort Stockton High school came Wednesday of this week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Thinking of Papers?

The Herald has some very attractive clubbing rates for Semi-Weeklies and Daily Papers—don't overlook the fact that the Herald is your home paper and has your personal interest at heart—Some people depend on "borrowing" the Herald, but that is only better than nothing—it costs so little and can mean so much to each one in the family—Read your home paper first and then a good daily or semi-weekly state paper. . . . The HERALD goes anywhere for a whole year for \$1.00

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mueller, at the Hamlin Hospital, a fine girl, on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Her name is Ernestine and she weighs 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS!

Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed.

REYNOLDS PHARMACY (5-13)

Bill Norris of San Angelo, a real old Hamlin boy came in Wednesday this week on his usual sales trip . . . for the Kellogg Company, and while here he remembered his parents at Idalou with the Herald for 1939. Bill was accompanied by his wife.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

FARMERS TO ELECT COMMITTEEMEN

The following table is a schedule of meetings to be held on Wednesday, December 28, 1938 for the purpose of electing 1939 Community Committeemen and Delegates to the County Convention to be held December 31, 1938. The delegates or alternates elected from each community will meet Saturday, December 31, 1938 at the County Association office for the purpose of electing the 1939 County Committeemen:

Place and time of meetings, 2:30 P. M.

Hamlin High School building, Anderson Chapel school, Noodle school building, Stamford City Hall, Funston church, Hawley school building.

You are urged to attend your community district meeting and help elect your 1939 Committeemen and Delegate.

WHO MAY BE ELECTED COMMITTEEMEN

Any member of the Association otherwise qualified shall be eligible to serve as a committeeman, delegate, or alternate only if such member—

(1) Is engaged in farming or ranching and derives a substantial part of his income directly from farming or ranching;

(2) Is a resident of the community or county for which the committee, delegate, or alternate is elected;

(3) Has during the current year qualified for a payment or grant of the Association in the county for which the committee, delegate, or alternate is elected or in the county in which he was engaged in farming during such year;

(4) Is not holding, or is not, has not been during the current year, or does not become a candidate for, any Federal, State, or major county office filled by an election held pursuant to law;

(5) Is not an officer or employee of any political party or organization;

(6) Has not been removed for cause from office as committeeman, delegate, alternate, officer, or employee of any Association or like organization, or from public office, or convicted of any fraud, larceny, or embezzlement, or any felony.

Any member of the Association otherwise qualified who has been elected as a member of the community committee may also be elected as a delegate to the county convention or as a member of the county committee, or both, but, unless otherwise provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, when a member of the community committee becomes a member of the county committee he shall cease to be a member of the community committee.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

No person who has been a candidate during the current year or who hold or becomes a candidate for a Federal, State, or major county office filled by an election held pursuant to law or who is an officer or employee of any political party shall be eligible to serve as a member, officer, or employee of a county or community committee or as a delegate to the county convention. The tenure of office of any committeeman, delegate, officer, or employee shall be automatically terminated and a vacancy shall exist when such person becomes such a candidate or accepts such a political position.

The office, clerical, mailing, or other facilities of the Association shall not be used for political purposes, nor shall any such facility be used in any way to support, assist, or oppose any political candidate or party or for any other purpose than those set forth in Article II.

FINAL DATE FOR ACCEPTING

1937 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

In accordance with the regulations outlined in Southern Region Bulletin 101, as amended, the State committee has designated January 31, 1939 to be the final date for accepting applications for payment. Forms SR-109, in connection with the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program.

This time limit applies to both original and adjustment applications and in view of previous difficulties experienced in connection with the misplacement of applications in county office files, all county officials are requested to thoroughly review their files and submit to this office immediately any original or adjustment 1937 applications for payment. Immediate publicity should be given to this time limit in all counties and persons endeavoring to submit applications after January 31, 1939 must be refused.

LOW DOWN

Pa: "Well, son how are your marks?"

Son: "They're under water."

Pa: "What do you mean, under water?"

Son: "Below 'C' level."

TRY EVERY BRAND OF GASOLINE

I'm safe saying that. My own customers won't do it. That's what they're *through* doing. Maybe they thought it was just another one of their guesses the first time they drove in here for my Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z. Now they know they've got the right one, and every cold morning tells them so, and they're getting swell mileage along with starting that never misses. I've even got one man that always had heat in the garage, but keeps it off now, and saves the expense, and tells me the car never used to start up near as fast as it does on Conoco Bronz-z-z. He's one of the ones that keep sending me in other people, which is a heap sight better than my trying to out-yell all the different brands of gasoline.

**SPECIAL
WINTER
BLEND**

CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z
FROM YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT

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Carl Young ----- Hamlin
W. R. Wilkerson ----- Hamlin

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS WELL ATTENDED

Hamlin people were treated to interesting and appropriate programs the past week end and Sunday night.

The Elementary PTA sponsored a Christmas program at the Grammar School auditorium on Friday night that is still the subject of comment by all who saw it.

A play presented, had for its theme a family of orphan children, in dire need. Christmas time was near, and their little hearts were torn between two courses of action. Before the play was along far enough to show that "all things turn out well," there were tears all over the house, but it ended in a way that a Christmas story should.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB PRESENT CANTATA

The annual Christmas Cantata by the Hamlin Schubert Music Club was presented on Sunday evening at the Methodist Church to a very large and appreciative audience.

Miss Gilbert directed the program, with Mrs. Russell as accompanist.

A feature of this program, was a number of Christmas readings by Mrs. Heflin Miller, who never fails to charm her audience.

For special numbers of the program solo parts were sung by Mrs. McBride, and Mrs. Maberry.

The Christmas spirit ran through every note of the program, in its ever fascinating manner. The Schubert Club is doing much to stimulate music appreciation among Hamlin people.

HALF SOLES

and RUBBER HEELS attached to any size shoe. Guaranteed. SHOE REPAIR PAYS!

J. B. BOWMAN'S SHOE SHOP



A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



To you we bring the age-old Christmas greetings, assuring you that many of us will be on the job Christmas Eve, Christmas Night and Christmas Day so that you may have continuous light and power. Regardless of holidays, night or day, rain or shine, we strive to make your Electric Service as nearly perfect and continuous as possible.

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Mrs. Turner Bynum, of Fort Worth, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Dr. Bynum will join her here Saturday. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Meddie Mae Bynum and Mrs. Bynum's brother, Thad Harden Jr., both of Fort Worth.

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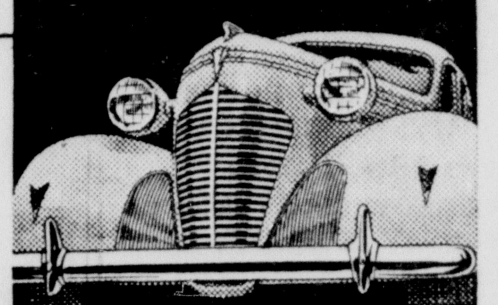
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Truman Rayley, son of A. V. Rayley of Hamlin, Texas was one of the 33 football men at Oklahoma Baptist University to receive a letter in football for the 1938 season, Coach Edward Hurt has announced.

Rayley is a senior in the university. He formerly attended S. T. A. C. He graduated from the Hamlin high school.

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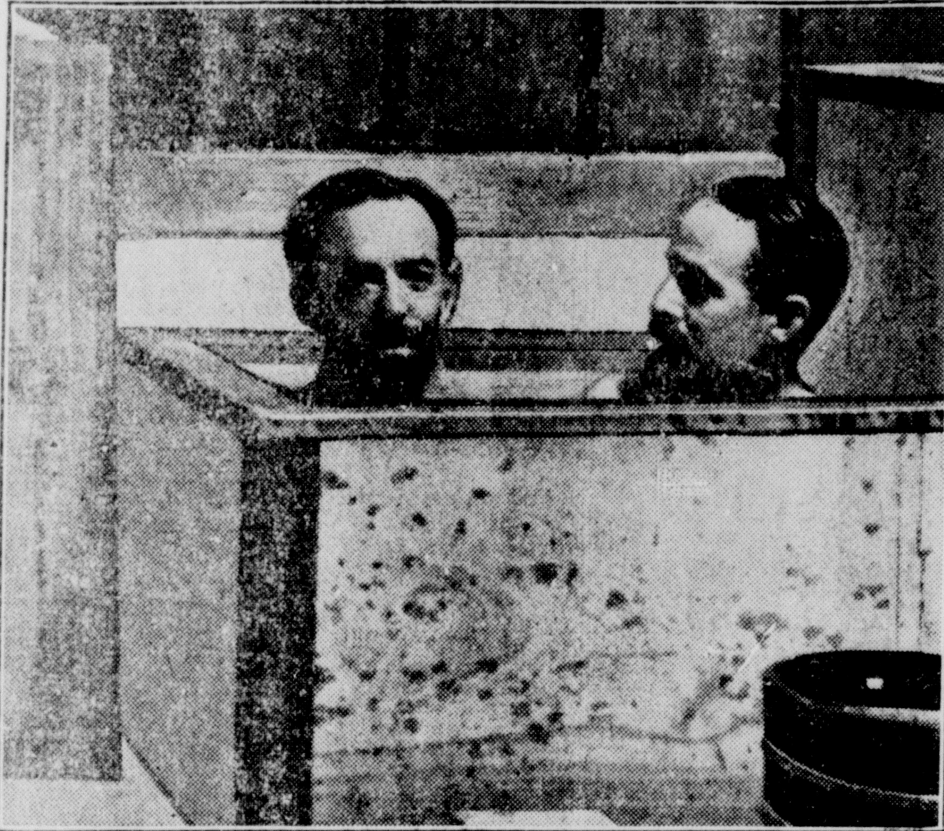
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the first tub in the White House in 1856. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 3 years later, and has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence, but ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

RUSHING PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

It was stated last week that the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce would have its annual banquet this year, earlier than usual. It will be on Thursday night of next week and the Methodist Church is the place. The hour is 7:00 o'clock, and the speaker for the occasion is the Hon. Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission.

The ticket sellers are getting so many responses that it now looks as if the great banquet basement room will be crowded to the hilt.

If anyone desires to get in on the "first table" better take a ticket the first chance.

A fine program is in the making, according to the President, W. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey will leave Wednesday night for McKinney, where they will spend their Christmas holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kinchen will accompany them as far as Dallas, where they will visit his sister.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.—Emerson.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF JONES

In the matter of proceeding by Jury of View for the Condemnation of Certain Property of the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner and Certain property, Owner Unknown. To Owners, and Owner Unknown;

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of January, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at the City Hall, in the City of Hamlin, County of Jones, the undersigned, Jury of View appointed by the Commissioners Court, of Jones County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to wit:

First Tract

Being out of the Austin and Williams Survey No. 354, being a portion of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner, located in the City of Hamlin, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at center line Chaining Station 9189.5 of Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A as now surveyed by the State Highway Department of Texas a point in the west line of the Conner property S 14 degrees 12 minutes E 41.1 feet from its northwest corner;

Thence N 14 degrees 12 min. E 41.1 feet from its Northwest Corner;

Thence N 75 degrees 48 min. E 130.0 feet to a point in the east line of the above mentioned right-of-way;

Thence S 36 degrees 48 min. W 167.2 feet to a point in the west line of the Conner tract;

Thence N 14 degrees 12 min. W 64.0 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.16 acres of land, more or less. And belonging to the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner.

Second Tract—Owner Unknown

A part of and out of Block 93, town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being a portion of Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A, and being out of a tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 93;

Thence S 76 degrees 48 min. W 38.3 feet along the south line of Block 93 to Highway Chaining Station 105-40 continuing in all

100.4 feet to a point in the north line of herein described right-of-way;

Thence N 36 degrees 48 min. E 131.3 feet along the north line of said right-of-way to a point in the east line of said Block 93;

Thence S 13 degrees 12 min. E 52.2 feet along the east line of Block 93 to Chaining Station 105-90 continuing in all 84.3 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately 0.10 acres, and the owner of which is unknown.

The above described property to be used for the following purposes to wit; for the construction of a road from the City of Hamlin, Texas, southwest to the Fisher County line, said road being a project sponsored by the State Highway Department of Texas, identified as Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the Commissioner's Court on the second day of November, 1938, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the FIFTH day of DECEMBER, 1938.

J. J. WAGGONER,
W. L. BEAVERS
C. C. BAILEY,
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MISS RUTH MORGAN

RECEIVED DIPLOMA FROM

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Miss Ruth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, of Hamlin, was a member of the mid-term graduating class of the Lubbock School of Nursing and received her diploma from that school, December 15.

Miss Morgan is a former graduate of the Hamlin High school and for the past three years she has been in training in the Lubbock Sanitarium and attended the school of nursing. Since her graduation she will remain in Lubbock where she will do private nursing in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

MISS CLACK GUEST SPEAKER FOR P. T. A.

The Hamlin High School Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday evening, December 15, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, with the president, Mr. W. L. Fletcher, Jr., presiding. Invocation was offered by Mr. G. R. Bennett, principal of the high school.

Following the invocation, Miss Pauline Harrell led the audience in two Christmas songs, accompanied by Miss Edwina Gilbert at the piano. High school English students, under the direction of Miss Bernice Whiteley presented a one act play, "The House of Good Literature." A trio, composed of Peggy Jane Teague, Rosemary Carlton and Dorothy Fern Routh, sang "Noel." Miss Bernice Whiteley introduced the guest speaker, Miss Tommie Clack, head of the English Department of Abilene High School, who presented an illustrated lecture on "Shrines of American Literature."

At the conclusion of the program members were asked to inspect the Hamlin high school library, where student librarians acted as hostesses. Refreshments, prepared by members of the home economics department under the direction of Miss Fay Duncan, were served in the home economics dining room where student librarians also acted as hostesses. The table was covered with a hand-drawn linen cloth and centered with poinsettias and fern, flanked with red tapers.

Guests, other than members of the P. T. A., were Miss Tommie Clack, Miss Bobbie Clack, Miss Williams and Mr. H. S. Fatheree of Abilene.

SPANISH CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Tuesday evening, Miss Doris Pope was hostess to members of the Hamlin High School Spanish Club in her home on Jackson Avenue.

A Christmas theme was featured in decorations which centered around a lighted Christmas tree in the living room and a candle-light Spanish Nacimiento which was arranged on the buffet in the dining room.

Games and contests were the entertainment for the evening. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate was served. Favors were green and white candies tied in red cellophane.

Those enjoying this evening were Mary Marguerite Nobles, Charlotte Dillingham, Hope Cade, Helen McCoy, Maryann Murrell Woodward, Melba Jo Jayroe, Dorothy Crow, Valeta and Marjorie Crow, Fay Martin, Vie Mae Bailey, Alice Morrison, Virginia Hampton, Virginia Brown, Mary Emmett Greenway, Peggy Jane Teague, Florine Morgan, Eva Louise Fowler and the hostess.

FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Mrs. Loy Fry was hostess to the members of the Fidelis Matrons Class in her home on Hope Avenue, Monday evening, when the losing group of the class entertained the winners in a class contest which had recently closed.

The home was attractively decorated with a silver Christmas tree with blue trimmings. Following the singing of a Christmas carol, a large package of lovely towels, a gift from the class, was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Fred B. Moore, and gifts to each member were distributed from the tree.

The evening's activities were concluded with the serving of a refreshment plate holding hot mince pie, cheese balls and coffee. Favors were tiny candy Christmas trees.

KINGS DAUGHTERS CLASS

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday night the Kings Daughters room was made colorful and gay with jardiniere of cedar and potted poinsettias and high lighted with red and green tapers in crystal holders.

Members of the class brought gifts for needy families, which put every one in the true Christmas spirit.

After a short business session with Mrs. Hackley presiding, Mrs. Tom Teague and Miss Vaughan directed some very clever games which revealed what each member desired most for Christmas.

An attractive sandwich plate with hot chocolate and favors carrying out the Christmas motif was passed.

Hostesses for this enjoyable occasion were Mmes. Mayhew, Hanks, Teague, Henry, Mart Farrow, J. O. Jones and Misses Vaughan and Moore.

DRAMA PRESENTED FOR WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

A beautiful dramatization of the book of Ruth was presented under the direction of Mrs. Hefflin Miller, by pupils from her speech art class, Friday afternoon, at the Methodist Church when the Woman's Literary club met for the annual Bible Day.

The stage setting and colorful costumes of Bible period made the scenes very realistic. Music played by Mrs. Bill Rountree added effectiveness to the play.

Preceding the program a short business session was presided over by Mrs. J. Henry Littleton who also was hostess for the afternoon. Members responded to roll call with "My Christmas Deed," after which three Christmas carols were sung by the club. The program was closed with a trio by Mmes. Ted Armstrong, Mac Brundage and Art Carmichael.

Guests for the afternoon were Mmes. B. Hassen, Gordon Bennett, M. T. York and Bill Rountree.

SORORITY CELEBRATES SEASON WITH BUFFET DINNER

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the holiday season with a buffet dinner Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler, director of the sorority. The table was laid in a white Maderia cloth centered with two large poinsettias, flanked by red tapers. Mrs. Turner Bynum of Fort Worth, former director of the group, presided at the coffee service.

Following the dinner gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree were distributed. Games were played with comic prizes from the tree as rewards.

Those attending were Misses Nodine Morgan, Pauline Harrell, Ruby Thompson, Hermona Shadle, Elsie Wienke, Edwina Gilbert, Ernestine Weatherford, of Stamford and Mrs. Gerald Morgan.

ALATHEAN CLASS HAS MEETING

The Alathean Sunday School class met Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church and enjoyed a Christmas social. A large crowd was present and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Plum pudding, topped with whipped cream and cheese sandwiches and coffee were served.

The class voted to send a "Christmas Box" to a needy family, so that they might have a Merry Christmas too. —Reporter.

DON'TS FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a glad holiday celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety:

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a holocaust in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements.

Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow are sending the Herald for a year to their daughter, Miss Pearl Bristow, who is employed in a beauty shop in Jayton.

HOLIDAY MOTIF FEATURED

AT SENIOR PARTY

A Christmas theme was featured in decorations and appointments in the home of Mrs. W. R. Calhoun at Plasterco, when she entertained members of the senior class of Hamlin High School, Wednesday evening.

A lighted Christmas tree, wreaths and poinsettias were used in the entertaining rooms. Tables, arranged for games, were covered with white Chrystal board and tied at each corner with fluffy bows of red and green cellophane ribbon. Chinese Checkers and miscellaneous games were the entertainment for the evening.

Following the games, a refreshment plate of fruit cake, topped with red and green whipped cream, and hot chocolate was served. Favors were green and white mints, tied in red cellophane with silver ribbon, and red and green balloons. During this hour, a package arrived, Special Delivery from Santa Claus for Miss Doris Pope, class sponsor, which was a beautiful fitted traveling kit, a gift from the class.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mildred Barrow, Brookie Pitcock, Eva Louise Fowler, Clara Louise Shelburne, Loleta Ubben, Elsie Mitchiner, Valeta Crow, John Scarborough, Edna Riddle, Jon Max Taylor, Pauline Shelton, Wayne Cotton, Mary Elizabeth Tindal, Dorothy Gardner, Lurlin Threadgill, Cecil Sellers, Vicki Rhodes, Anna May Calhoun, Winnifred Carr, Miss Pope and Mrs. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wilson and little daughter, of Dallas, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawlis. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Lawlis are sisters.

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Merry Christmas
Prosperous New Year

Mrs. Harry Pitzer, of Lawton, Oklahoma, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. son, W. A. Daniel, in Eunice, New Mexico. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Wade Cassle Smith, of Dallas, who has been spending several weeks in her home while his mother, Mrs. Duffield Smith, is convalescing from a major operation. Mr. Pitzer will join them here Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Scott, of Douglas, Arizona, is here to visit her sister, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson. Mrs. Scott recently lost her only child, a son who was killed in an auto accident in California.

Miss Mary Boyd who is a teacher in the Fort Stockton public schools came Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd. She was accompanied by Miss Winnie Mae Moberly who teaches in the Fort Stockton schools, and who left Thursday for her home in Albany.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel is sending the Herald as a Christmas gift to her son, W. A. Daniel, in Eunice, New Mexico. The Herald makes a nice gift that will last all through the year.

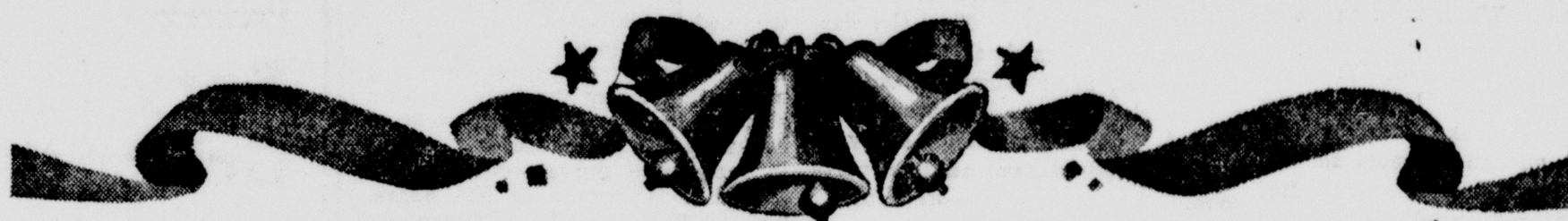
Mrs. B. S. Ferguson and daughters, Miss Monique and Mrs. Kenneth Parker visited in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

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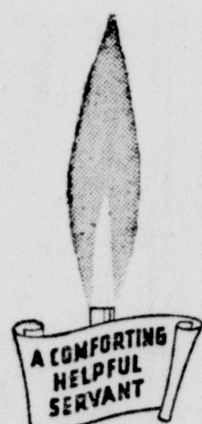
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McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

We will devote this space this week to an expression of our appreciation for all our good friends, and say to all who read this, that we wish for you the Merriest possible Christmas and the Happiest of New Year in all your history. It is a time of giving and receiving. We all like to be remembered in some tangible way by our friends and loved ones. No one enjoys the "left out" feeling. When a small boy, this writer attended a Christmas tree in our neighborhood. The tree was beautiful, and loaded down with gifts. It looked as though there were enough presents for every one present, and to spare. But we did not get anything. Every member of our family, a large family if you please, got a present, except John. He had the left-out feeling, that somehow has made him afraid of Christmas trees ever since. We sincerely hope that no child or grown-up shall experience this worst of all emotions, this Yuletide. And let us not forget the occasion. It is presumably a memorial to the birth of Christ—the first Christmas gift. "God so loved that He GAVE." His love had to be expressed. It was SO great as to prompt the greatest gift—His Son. And those of us who claim to be His should certainly remember Him, and so deport ourselves as to reflect nothing but the Christ-like spirit upon those about us. It is said that a young prince as a little boy was often rude. His governess pinned a purple ribbon on the lapel of his coat to remind him when he was tempted to be rude, that he was a prince, a son of the king. It is said that it had the desired effect on the little prince. This story points a fine lesson to every Christian, who is a prince by virtue of his sonship to the King of Kings.

And this word of caution:—Many will be injured, some killed outright, in traffic accidents during the holidays. It is our wish that nothing of the kind shall befall our friends during these days of happy reunions and festivities. "Safety First" is a slogan to be rigidly observed at all times, and especially so during the Christmas holidays. And to the Editor of this paper, and the entire Herald family, we desire to express our appreciation. Next to the preacher perhaps, the editor gets the most unkind and unjust criticism. May the Yuletide bring to you all the very best of the things that please and endure.

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Lesson for December 25

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GOD'S GREAT LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Christmas Day on Sunday—what an appropriate combination! Today we commemorate the birth of our Lord, the coming of our Redeemer to dwell among men on the day of the week which is a perpetual remembrance of His resurrection from the dead—the Lord's Day. He came as the babe of Bethlehem's manger in order that He might in His death and resurrection from the grave prove His victory over sin and death. For those who know and love the true spirit of Christmas, this should be a great day of rejoicing in Christ.

We have an unusual opportunity to study the birth of Jesus from a text not commonly used for Christmas, namely, the coming of the Wise Men from the East to find and to worship Him. It is suggested that their experiences may be considered as showing the way to Jesus, who is the perfect revelation of God's great love. We should I. Look for His Sign (vv. 1-3). While most of their fellow men saw nothing but an unusually bright star (if they even noted that much, in their hurried devotion to the interests of everyday life), the men of the East showed that they were wise by recognizing that here was the promised sign of Numbers 24:17. Be sure to read that great prophecy. When they told Herod, he, fearing lest his own power and prominence should be challenged, became troubled in his heart.

The parallel to our day is striking. Everywhere in our lives, personal and national, are the unmistakable signs of the presence and power of Jesus. Most people heed them not in their mad pursuit of gold and pleasure. Others hate His name, and would destroy His influence on earth. Let us be among the wise men who come today to seek and worship Him.

II. Listen to God's Word (vv. 4-6). The Wise Men knew that He was to come, but they needed further light. They knew where to find it—in God's own Word. How different would be the history that is in the making in our day if instead of turning to the philosophies of men, or trusting in the might of armaments, we would turn to God's Word and let it lead us all to Christ, the Saviour of the world, the Prince of Peace.

III. Seek the Saviour (vv. 7-9). Different motives moved in the hearts of those who consulted the Scriptures on that far-off day in Jerusalem. Herod, while hypocritically professing to want to worship, really was looking into it so that he might kill Jesus. There are hypocrites who study God's Word in our day for the same purpose while ostensibly worshipping. The people of Jerusalem had the curious bystander's interest in an unusual event. They have their counterpart in our churches and communities on this Christmas Day of 1938. Then there were the chief priests and scribes, who had a purely professional interest in finding what the Scriptures taught concerning this promised One. There are plenty of that kind of religious leaders and workers today.

None of these actually sought the Saviour except the Wise Men. Thank God for the thousands of men, women, and children who will today seek the Christ who is the very reason for the observance of Christmas, but who has been all but lost in the nonsense and commercialism that have practically ruined Christmas as a sacred "holy day."

IV. Worship Him (vv. 10-12). These faithful seekers found Him, and in Him they found joy (v. 10), worship (v. 11), opportunity for sacrifice of self and gifts (v. 11), and fellowship with God in the great work of redemption (v. 12). God spoke to them, gave them a personal and secret commission which thwarted the wicked plans of Herod. Christmas may mean all of that to each one of us if we let the Lord Jesus come into our lives in all the beauty of His redeeming love and holiness. To you who read these lines just now, the writer makes this plea in the name of Christ—let Him have your life and transform it by His grace and for His glory. Only thus can you have a joyful and blessed Christmas.

The Parent Mind

The souls of the sons of God are greater than their business; and they are thrown out into life, not to do a certain work, but to be a certain thing; to have some sacred lineaments, to show some divine tint of the Parent Mind from which they came.—Martineau.

The Nation's Progress

National progress is the sum of individual industry, energy, and uprightness, as national decay is of individual idleness, selfishness and vice.



FLOUR

KITCHEN CRAFT

12 lb. Bag ----- 39c
24 lb. Bag ----- 69c

HARVEST BLOSSOM

48 Lb. BAG **\$1.00**

BLACK BEAUTY

Popcorn

2 Lbs. 19c

MAMMY LOU

Meal

10 Lb. Bag 25c

ASSORTED FLAVORS

Jell-Well

4 Pkgs. 15c

CHERRY

Chocolates

Pound Box 20c

CRYSTAL

Apple Juice

Tall Can 10c

GOODWINS STRAWBERRY

Preserves

Qt. Jar 43c

Spry

Blend in Half the Time 3 Lb. Can 49c

Grisco

All Purpose Shortening 3 Lb. Can 49c

Snowdrift, 3 lb. can ----- 49c

Grape Punch, 3 pint bottles ----- 25c

Fruit Cake, Dromedary, pound tin ----- 45c

Little Cook Dates, 7½ oz. Pkg. ----- 10c

Mince Meat, Little Cook, 3-9 oz pkgs 25c

POWDERED or BROWN

Sugar . . . Pound Box **7c**

WAX

Beans Tender Sweet No. 2 10c
Brand Can

TENDER SWEET

Corn . Extra 3 No. 2 25c
Standard Cans

OUR FAVORITE

Peas . Early 3 No. 2 25c
June Cans

DELICIOUS SODA

Crackers . 2 lb. Box 13c

TENDER SWEET

Pumpkin 3 No. 2 25c
Cans

C. H. B. Cucumber Chips 22 oz. 20c
Jar

Pickles 14 Oz. 10c
Bottle

RUBY Catsup ¼ lb. Can 23c

LIPTON'S Tea Wash Clothes Whiter With Sml. Box 9c

Rinso 3 Reg. Bars 20c

LUX TOILET Soap

COFFEE AIRWAY

3 LB. BAG **42c**

EDWARDS

Pound can ----- 22c

2 lb. can ----- 44c

APPLES

FANCY Dozen ----- 25c
Winesaps 138 Size Full Box \$2.35

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WINESAPS Size Box

Yams, Fancy quality, 5 lbs. ----- 19c

Celery, 36 size, bunch ----- 10c

Potatoes -- Washed Russets, 10 lb. mesh bag ----- 29c

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Cranberries . . . Pound **20c**



California Sunkist Orange
Richest Juice Finest Flavor

288 SIZE 2 Dozen 35c
½ Box ----- \$1.79

Texas Oranges

LARGE 3 For 10c
96 SIZE

CANDY

HELEN HARRISON

Asst. Chocolates ----- \$1.00

Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs ----- 25c

Broken Mix, 2 lbs ----- 29c

Jelly Beans, 2 lbs ----- 25c

Stick Candy big 5 oz stick 5c

Orange Slices, 2 lbs ----- 25c

Box Chocolates ----- 98c

Asst. Creams, Caramels and Nougats

NUTS

Emerald Walnuts - - - lb. **23c**

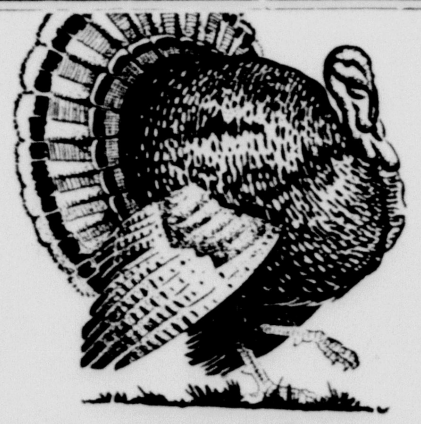
Fancy Brazil Nuts - - - lb. **23c**

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No. 1 quality Mixed Nuts - 2 lb. **35c**

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Sausage, Pure Pork, lb. ----- 15c

Pork Chops, Small Lean, lb. ----- 19c

Beef Roast, Seven Cut, lb. ----- 15c

Bologna

Hog Lard Your Choice—Lb. **10c**

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